



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05725.1225-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Stéphane SABELLE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1626
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Application No.: 10/612,986) Examiner: R. Anderson
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Filed: July 7, 2003) Confirmation No.: 6380
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For: PARA-PHENYLENEDIAMINE)
DERIVATIVES CONTAINING A)
PYRROLIDYL GROUP, AND USE)
OF THESE DERIVATIVES FOR)
COLORING KERATIN FIBERS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the election and remarks below. The period for response has been extended three months to November 22, 2005, by the accompanying petition and fee.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner requires that the claims be restricted to one of the following four groups:

- I. Claims 1-14 drawn to products of the formula (I), classified in various subclasses of classes 514, 544, 546, 548 and 549, for example.